Complete in Christ!

"And ye are complete in Him, which is the head of all principality and power"

(**Colossians 2:10**)

[Beloved,] One of the most precious comforts which the Gospel reveals to us is this, that the very moment a man is brought to know and to believe that Gospel, which tells us of the *free*, *full*, and *finished* salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ: that man is a saved man. And, if I am now speaking in the hearing of some poor sinner who can say: 'I have no hope but in Christ, I have no confidence in anything but the blood of God's dear Son'; I tell him, if he says that honestly, if he speaks it upon the truth and warrant of God's Word, he is a saved man. I am not afraid of the consequences; I know well how all the Pharisees will buzz [murmur] about that man's ears directly. I know what they will say—'These are most dangerous things; they are most damaging to holiness and to godly living.' O, WE WILL TRUST GOD WITH HIS OWN WORK, BRETHREN! Where God is pleased, by His own truth, to light up the dark mind of the sinner, God has more mercies in store for that sinner. — William Henry Krause

Of Him Are Ye In Christ

"But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption"

(**1 Corinthians 1:30**)

[Beloved,] the man who tells us… *"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day…"* — the man who tells us, *"I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord"* — that man when he said, *"I count not myself to have apprehended,"* never meant that he was not complete as to his salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ [2 Timothy 4:8, Romans 8:38, Philippians 3:13]. You have often been told from this place, that the believer in the Lord Jesus is *complete in Him*, that the moment a sinner is enabled to lay hold on the record which God has given of His Son [1 John 5:10-12], he is a saved man, he has the pardon of *all* his sins, through the blood of Jesus Christ; he is a righteous man, if that word be true [and it most certainly is] which speaks of Christ being made of God to His people, *"wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption."* He is adopted into the family of God; so the Apostle tells us in the 4th chapter of Galatians, and 6th verse, *"Because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying Abba, Father."* Such is the standing of a Christian man, and, therefore, we deem it important to maintain this [glorious truth] in the face of all the *half* gospels that are abroad in the world in the present day. The believer in the Lord Jesus Christ stands as complete at this moment in Christ, as if he were in heaven itself… [AMEN! Beloved, read 1 John 4:17] — William Henry Krause

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"Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and her converts with righteousness."

(Isaiah 1:27)

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Our dearly departed brother is *wealthy*, more wealthy that we can think of! For like us beloved, God blessed him with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. But now, our brother enjoys all the more fully all those riches in Christ our Redeemer in His very presence; *sanctified, perfected for ever*, a trophy of His grace, that for ever redounds to the glory of our Lord and God. Just think of it beloved! One day you too will die *well* (I pray it is so with the *writer* and *reader* alike); that one day the Lord will fetch you (you which He has kept from falling) *"to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy."* Our blessed Redeemer shall say on that day, 'Father, behold another child which You gave me is home! Found in peace, without spot, and blameless — united (made One) with Me in Your presence.'

Welcome

Sinners are welcome at Sovereign Grace Church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect assembly, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name Jesus for He shall (not might, not maybe) rather He shall save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it you are *complete in Him*, saved to the *uttermost* [Colossians 2:10, Hebrews 7:25].

Announcements

Happy Birthday!
Winna Groover, July 5th
Leisa Groover, July 11th

Resources

Be sure to visit our websites for gospel articles, live messages, and resources.

Grace Articles

'That you might be saved'

"…my heart's desire and prayer to God for [you] *is, that* [you] *might be saved"* (**Romans 10:1**)

To my dear dying friend,

There are no pastors, no missionaries, no Muslims, no Methodists, no Baptists, no Buddhists, no Catholics, no Charismatics, no Hindus etc in heaven. And should the Lord Jesus Christ grant you and I to go to be with Him in paradise, we will only find sinners there. Sinners who by God's grace, are saved by His *blood* and *righteousness* alone [Ephesians 2:8, 1 Timothy 1:15]. Listen to the new song the redeemed sing to Jesus Christ the King (their Lord and God); *"Root of David" "Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth"* (Revelation 5:5, 9-10). My friend, should we find ourselves in glory on that day, you will find the redeemed in heaven are those who *wholly* and *completely* attribute *ALL* their salvation to the *doing* and *dying* of the Lord Jesus Christ alone. We pray that you will flee to the Ark of God's salvation and be found safe, wholly inside the Saviour and *not* outside of Him [Romans 7:24-8:1].

The Word of God declares all our *righteousnesses* are filthy rags. Your *morality* won't save you. You being a *'good person'* won't save you. Look to the Saviour the Father sent into the world to save sinners, God's beloved well pleasing Son, the Lord Jesus Christ and you *shall* be saved [Isaiah 64:6, Matthew 1:21, Acts 2:21].

We pray for your recovery, but we must all die one day. So, how can you know you have repented and have faith to die well? You will find yourself taking sides with God against yourself and all your sins and righteousnesses (all your iniquities) saying with God's people:

"Truth Lord' all my righteousnesses are filthy rags. Please, I beg you, have mercy on me and wash me in the sin cleansing blood of your Son and clothe me from on high with His perfect righteousness, because I have none. Stay my mind on Thee that I might have perfect peace in knowing everything I need to be found accepted in your Holy presence has already been taken care of through the doing and dying of your dear Son. I trust your only begotten Son Father and by your grace I know ***'That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.'*** *Heavenly Father thank you for your Son, my King, the Saviour, the Holy One of Israel sent into the world to save sinners. Please, I beg you, see to it that I am indeed delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the Kingdom of your dear Son"* [Colossians 1:12-14]. Friend, the Lord God is good, ready to forgive, and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Him [Psalm 86:5].

We beg you, look to the Lamb of God! Look and live! — Pastor

(On behalf of the *people* at SGC whose only hope of salvation is *Christ Jesus* the *Lord*, praying we too are His purchased possession)